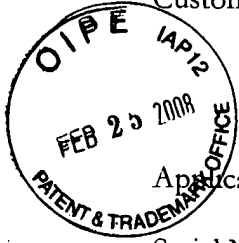


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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment B responds to the office action mailed August 16, 2008.

An automatic three month extension of time, up to and including February 16, 2008 (which falls on a Saturday, and the next Monday February 18, 2008 is Presidents' Day), is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this Amendment B.

Please amend the application as follows: